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A Letter From Dent County.

We have had 'em. Brer Hicks fore-
told "troubled times" on the 11th of
June. Many people here expected a
cyclone. It did not come, but we had
one of the most tremendous tidal waves
of malaria I ever saw. There were
signs of disturbance on the 10th, but
about 2 o'clock on the morning of the
11th, matters began to take definite
form and became rapidly "more so"
until about 2 P. M. Then the heat be-
came blinding, withering, stifling, al-
though the thermometer only register-
ed 70 degrees.

I had seen something similar on the
heads of the Middle Fork of Black
River when the wind was in the south-
east. This state of affairs continued
with variable intensity, until the Lord
worked off the Convention at St. Louis
with another cyclone.

As to general results. In the Flat-
woods of Southeast Dent County, on an
average, about four in seven people
are sick with all the ills that flesh is
heir to. All are intensified. In some
cases the trouble took the form of con-
gestive chills from the first. In many
other cases of Functional Nervous De-
rangement acute heart disease has
been developed. Stomach troubles
have been made worse suddenly. Our
doctors are on their beam ends. In
some cases, especially where the pros-
pects for a bill are not brilliant, they
will visit a case once and throw up the
sponge.

The writer being already far gone
on the down hill of life, came in for
a liberal share in the trouble in the form
of heart and stomach derangement.
He never, under any circumstances,
employed a doctor. He is convinced
that the whole theory and practice of
medicine amount to about a dozen
great facts, some of which he has mas-
tered.

Will the readers of the REGISTER
please excuse him if for a moment he
revises history?

Thirty-one years ago he was Assis-
tant Commissioner in the Bureau of
Freedman Refugees and Abandoned
Lands at Shreveport, La. A part of
the outfit of his office was a hospital of
seventy-five beds, into which were
gathered specimens of all imaginable
fag ends of suffering humanity, of all
shades of color, and all phases of con-
dition. It was a striking picture of the
mercy of God.

Over all this mass of variable suffer-
ing humanity, a doctor presided, who,
during the stage of the Omnipotent
had been Medical Director on General
Beauregard's Staff, who, when that oc-
cupation was gone, had accepted the
position in the hospital at one hun-
dred dollars a month, until he could
gather up his patronage which the
war had scattered. He was the best
physician I ever saw.

Into that hospital there was carried
one day a negro woman, lately from
the coast of Africa, who had been sold
into slavery by the King of her tribe,
because she was a Devil Woman; that
is, she could kill any one she pleased
without danger of detection.

Somebody had tumbled to her rack-
et, and had given her a dose of her
own medicine, and she was dying of
Heart Disease.

A universal cry arose that nothing
should be done for her. But being
fully persuaded that Dr. Moore could
solve all the secrets of her theory and
practice, she was treated with especial
care, and arrangements were made
with the doctor to aid him in a thor-
ough examination of her in regard to
her cure.

She knew she must die, and so was
prepared to make a clean breast of the
whole thing. Having mastered all the
facts in the case, the next thing to be
done was to provide an antidote to her
practice. By a diligent use of tests
unguent, the doctor at last succeeded
in doing this to a good extent.

Having kept his formula thirty-one
years, when the tidal wave of malaria
came on it appeared that in many of
its modes of operating it was identical
with boodoo blood poisoning, it oc-
curred to me to try Dr. Moore's reme-
dy for boodoo poisoning.

So making a few changes to meet
the peculiarities of the case it was
tried and was a complete success.

But the writer is by statute ruled
out of the practice of medicine in Mis-
souri, and can only take care of him-
self. He has accepted the situation.

THOMAS CALAFAN.

Salem, Mo., July 2d, 1896.

Banker Downed by Logic.

The following may serve to enlighten
some reader who does not fully un-
derstand Wall Street methods:

"Mr. Banker," said a farmer, "will
you answer me some questions?"
"Certainly I will," answered the
banker. "I am pretty busy writing to
our sound money league in New York

just now, but go ahead with your ques-
tions."

"What is a national bank note?"
asked the farmer.

"A national bank note is a promise
of a national bank to pay the amount
named on its face," answered the
banker.

"Pay what—gold?" asked the farmer.

"Oh, no; lawful money," answered
the banker.

"That gives you an option to pay in
silver. Do you pay out silver?" asked
the farmer.

"Mostly silver, silver certificates,
notes of other banks, etc.," answered
the banker.

"But, Mr. Banker, if you have the
option and pay it in silver, why do
you claim that the government, also,
having the option, should pay in gold?"
asked the farmer.

"Because we are on a gold basis,
and if the government paid out silver,
confidence would be affected and gold
would go to a premium," said the
banker.

"Then if we are on a gold basis why
don't you pay your notes in gold?"
asked the farmer.

"Because," answered the banker,
"the law gives us the privilege of pay-
ing in lawful money, and we educate
the people who want gold to demand
gold of the government, and that re-
lieves the banks of the burden of pro-
viding the gold for the gold basis."

"Then what we get for labor is a
paper promise of a bank?" asked the
farmer.

"Oh, but it is good, good all over
the world," said the banker.

"What makes it good?" asked the
farmer.

"It is secured by United States bonds,"
said the banker, "for every \$900 we
issue in our bank notes we deposit a
\$1000 bond in Washington."

"And the bond is yours, but the gov-
ernment is responsible to you for its
safe keeping and return," said the far-
mer.

"Yes," answered the banker.

"You buy a bond with \$1000 and
then get \$900 back just as good money
as you gave for the bond," said the
farmer.

"Ye—yes," hesitated the banker.

"What is a bond?" asked the farmer.

"A bond—a United States bond,"
said the banker. "Why every one
knows what a United States bond is.
It is a promise of all the people that
the holder of the bond shall receive in-
terest until the bond is matured and
principal and interest is fully paid."

"Then you draw interest on the
bond," said the farmer.

"Yes," said the banker.

"And," continued the farmer, "you
get back \$900 out of the \$1000 you
paid for the bond. You draw interest
on the full bond and get back \$900
again to loan. So you have only
loaned the government ten per cent,
or \$100—is that the way it is?"

"That is not the way we state it,"
said the banker.

"No," said the farmer, "that is not
the way you state it, but it is the exact
privilege you enjoy at the expense of
the wealth producers, the bread win-
ners, and the widows and orphans, and
you are also exempt from paying in-
terest on the bonds or on the notes."

"I haven't finished asking questions
yet," said the farmer.

"Go on," said the banker with a
tired look.

"I want to ask you how you get
your bank notes into circulation," said
the farmer.

"We discount notes; for instance,
the retailer buys goods, hasn't the
money to pay for them and gives his
note; the manufacturer or jobber who
sells him the goods, endorses the note,
writes his name across the back of it,
and brings it to our bank. Sometimes
a business friend endorses the note.
We deduct the interest, discount it,
and give him the balance, or he leaves
it on deposit, and gives his check, and
we pay out our bank notes on the
check."

"Then you are drawing interest on
the bond at Washington, and interest
on your bank notes; isn't that double
interest for your money?" asked the
farmer.

"Well we don't state it that way,"
said the banker crustily.

"No, it is not stated that way. You
are too busy educating the people on
"honest money." It appears to me,"
continued the farmer, "that bank
notes are a promise to pay, on which
the bank draws interest. The retailer
pays interest on what he owes, and
the bank receives interest on what it
owes. This is giving the bankers
very special privileges."

"No special privilege about it," ex-
claimed the banker. "Any five men
can take advantage of the national
banking act. It is no special privi-
lege."

"Of course they can," said the farm-

er, "and I wonder why there are so
many tramps doing nothing. So many
farmers, like I am, struggling for an
existence, when he could have such an
easy job—just organize and take
\$5,000 or \$100,000 and go at it. Ev-
ery American citizen has a chance to
run a national bank, it is such good
business."

"For instance, the Chemical national
bank of New York. Capital \$300,000,
surplus \$7,000,000; par value of stock
\$100. Market value \$4,300—forty-
three times as much as its par value;
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one quarter that much. Its dividends
have been 150 per cent. per annum.
The president says, 'our business comes
from confidence.' It looks very much
to me like a confidence game all
around."

But the farmer was talking to an
empty chair. The banker had quietly
stepped into his private office and was
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"sound money" league correspond-
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Delegate for every 250 votes, or a
fraction of 125 thereof, cast for Cleve-
land for President in 1892.

By order of the Committee.

J. C. CARTY, Sec'y Committee.

(All Democratic papers in District
please copy.)

Obituary.

Capt. Carroll Romeyn Peck died at
the home of his son in Mount Wash-
ington, near Kansas City, Missouri,
July 4th, 1896. He was born in 1831
at Batavia, Genesee county, New
York. His father, Dr. Dorastus Peck,
was a native of Rhode Island. The
family removed to Keosauqua, Iowa,
when it was a new country, and there
the children grew up. In 1852 Dr.
Peck came to Missouri, first settling in
Fredericktown. C. R. Peck was one
of the first settlers of Ironton, and was
married in October, 1858, to Emily
Lindsay, daughter of Col. James Lind-
say, she dying several years ago, leav-
ing a family of two daughters and four
sons. All who have known Capt. Peck
will testify to his integrity and kind-
heartedness. No one ever appealed in
vain to him in time of trouble, and
many are the households in Ironton,
where his kindness has been shown in
times of sickness and death. His mis-
fortunes have been many for several
years past, but no matter what wrongs
he has endured, his kind disposition
has been shown in never uttering a
complaint. His sufferings have been
terrible for the past year, but he has
borne them without a murmur. His
vitality was something wonderful. His
sister, Mrs. E. F. Trow, died in Feb-
ruary last of the same disease—Bright's
Disease—of this he was kept in igno-
rance.

In 1861 Capt. Peck took active
ground in defense of the Union cause,
and co-operated in all movements to
that end; was a working member of
the Union League, and was appointed
by President Lincoln Receiver of the
Land office when it was moved from
Jackson to Ironton. Was made adjut-
ant of the 63th Militia Regiment and
participated with it in the field in all
engagements; was Post Provost Mar-
shal at Pilot Knob and Ironton for a
time, and was afterwards appointed by
President Lincoln District Provost
Marshal under the Draft Law. After
the close of the war he was Postmaster
at Ironton for a number of years, and
was elected by the Republicans to rep-
resent Iron county in the Legislature
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